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SUBJECT: POLISH-FRG RELATIONS

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1. AT THE SAME FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIEFING MENTIONED IN REFTEL, FRELEK DISCUSSED POLISH-FRG RELATIONS AT SOME LENGTH, EMPHASIZING THAT THEY HAD SOURED AS THE NEGOTIATIONS ON CREDITS, REPARATIONS, AND REPATRIATION OF GERMAN NATIONALS HAD BOGGED DOWN. FRELEK SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF REPARATIONS IN THE FORM OF PENSIONS AND OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO POLISH CITIZENS WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN SOME CAPACITY BY THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II HAS NOW BECOME A MAJOR STICKING POINT. THE GERMANS INSIST THAT THEY WOULD PROCESS ALL SUCH APPLICATIONS AND MAKE PAYMENTS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE APPLICANTS RATHER THAN THROUGH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH FRELEK SAID THE GOP WILL NOT AGREE TO.

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2. FRELEK CHARACTERIZED FRG-POLISH RELATIONS AT THIS TIME TO HAVE COOLED TO THE EXTENT THAT GIEREK WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE HE GOES TO BONN.

3. COMMENT: FRELEK'S REPORTED COMMENT ON GIEREK PROBABLY VISITING THE US BEFORE HE VISITS BONN ACCORDS WITH OTHER REPORTS WE HAVE HEARD RECENTLY.
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